

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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For: POTASSIUM HYDROXYCITRATE FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF APPETITE
AND INDUCTION OF WEIGHT LOSS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request the following amendment to be entered in order to reduce the number of issues for appeal. Attached to this amendment is a Petition to extend the time to file an appeal brief one month from May 2, 2000 to June 2, 2000.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 7-15 without prejudice or disclaimer.

REMARKS

The amendment to the claims is made to more particularly point out and specifically claim the subject matter of what Applicants regard as the preferred embodiments of the present invention. Applicants respectfully request that the amendment be entered so that an appeal can be taken from the rejection of process

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